

THE THIRTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE OF AMERICAN SAMOA

First Regular Session

Begun and held at Fagatogo, Tutuila, American Samoa
on Monday, the ninth of January
two thousand and twenty three

AN ACT APPROPRIATING THE SUM OF \$7,405,000 FROM UNOBLIGATED AND UNEXPENDED REVENUES FROM FISCAL YEAR 2021 TO SUPPLEMENT THE FISCAL YEAR 2023 BUDGET AND PROVIDING FOR AN EARLY EFFECTIVE DATE.

Preamble:

Due to the urgent need to assist in providing adequate funding for government operations, this act shall be effective immediately upon passage by the Legislature and approval by the Governor.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF AMERICAN SAMOA:

Section 1. Appropriation of revenue:

There is appropriated the sum of \$ 7,405,000 to the following agencies for the indicated purposes:

- (1) **Legislative branch to address additional critical operational needs for the Legislature’s operation that are not addressed in the FY 2023 budget** **\$ 500,000**
- (2) **Legislative Branch for 75th Anniversary Commemoration** **\$ 1,000,000**
- (3) **Governor’s office to extend the Centennial book contract to support newly created chapters to document the current administration** **\$ 250,000**
- (4) **American Samoa Flag Day, Manu’a Flag Day, Swain’s Island Flag Day, and Heritage Week in Hawaii** **\$ 300,000**
- (5) **Governor’s Office to provide local matching funds for Bipartisan Infrastructure Law projects** **\$ 500,000**
- (6) **Department of Legal Affairs for legal fees for off island counsel in ongoing and anticipated litigation** **\$ 500,000**
- (7) **Samoan Language Commission to pay for rent, salaries, and other expenses** **\$ 500,000**
- (8) **Territorial Audit Office to pay for salary and related personnel expenses for a Territorial Auditor or Territorial**

	Audit Office staff	\$ 150,000
(9)	Governor's Office to provide for the American Samoa Resilience Commission and the Governor's Resiliency Office for administrative and staffing needs	\$ 100,000
(10)	Governor's Office for drug enforcement efforts	\$ 500,000
(11)	Governor's Office for support of infrastructure, transportation, and emergency response in Manu'a including but not limited to response to the Manu'a tremors and potential volcano eruptions, evacuation of residents, construction of escape routes and safe zones, and to provide for other needs of Manu'a residents during emergency period	\$3,105,000
	TOTAL	\$7,405,000

Sec 2. Source of funding.

Funds of \$ 7,405,000 shall be made available to the respective departments and agencies from unbudgeted, unobligated, and unexpended revenues from Fiscal Year 2021.

Sec 3. Effective date.

This Act shall become effective immediately upon passage by the Legislature and approval by the Governor due to the urgent need to assist in providing adequate funding for government operations.


TUAOLO MANAIA E. FRUEAN
President of the Senate


SAVALI TALAVOU ALE
Speaker, House of Representatives



TALAUEGA E.V. ALE
Acting Governor of American Samoa

1/27/23

NOFOAIGA TOLUSEFULU-VALU FONOFAITULAFONO AMERIKA SAMOA

Fono Tele Muamua

Nofioia ma usuia i Fagatogo, Tutuila, Amerika Samoa
 Aso Gafua, aso iva o Ianuari
 Lua afe luasefuluvalu

O SE TULAFONO E FAASOA AI LE AOFA'I E \$7,405,000 MAI TUPE LE'I FAAILOGAINA MA LE'I FA'AAOGAINA MAI LE TUPE FAASOA O LE TAUSAGA TUPE 2021 E FAAOPOPO I LE PAKETI O LE TAUSAGA TUPE 2023 MA AIAIA AI SE ASO VAVE E TAUALOA AI."

Faatomuaga:

Talu ai le manaoga vave e fesoasoani ina ia faalava tupe e faagaoioia ai le malo, o le a taualoa ai leni tulafono i le taimi lava e pasia ai e le Fonofaitulafono ma faamaonia e le Kovana.

IA FAATULAFONOINA E LE FONOFAITULAFONO A AMERIKA SAMOA:

Maga 1. Faasoaina o tupe maua:

Ua faasoa nei le tupe e \$7,405,000 i vaega nei o le a ta'ua mo faamoemoe e pei ona faailoaina mai:

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| (1) | Fonofaitulafono mo galuega moomia e faagaoioia ai le Fono e le'o aafia i le paketi o le Tausaga Tupe 2023 | \$ 500,000 |
| (2) | Faailogaina o le 75 tausaga o le Iupeli Taimane, Fonofaitulafono | \$1,000,000 |
| (3) | Ofisa o le Kovana e fa'aauau ai le konekarate o le tusi o le Senetenari e lagolago ai mataupu faaopopo ina ia faamaumau ai le nofoa'iga o i ai nei. | \$250,000 |
| (4) | Fa'amanatuina o le Aso o le Fu'a o Amerika Samoa, Manu'a, Motu o Swains, ma le Aso Fa'ailoga mo Samoa i Hawaii | \$ 300,000 |
| (5) | Ofisa o le Kovana e faafetaui ai tupe mo Fausaga o galuega tau Tulafono | \$500,000 |
| (6) | Matagaluega Loia Sili mo totogi faaletulafono o ni loia mai fafo i mataupu o loo i ai nei ma nisi foi o faamoemoe | \$ 500,000 |
| (7) | Komisi o le Gagana Samoa mo le totogi o se fale, o tagata faigaluega ma isi mea e moomia | \$ 500,000 |

(8)	Ofisa Su'etusi a le Teritori mo totogi ma isi mea mo se Su'etusi poo le aufaigaluega a le Ofisa	\$ 150,000
(9)	Ofisa o le Kovana mo le Komisi o le toe faafo'isia i le lelei sa i ai ma totogi o tagata faigaluega ma le pulega o le Ofisa	\$ 100,000
(10)	Ofisa o le Kovana mo le faamalosia o taumafaiga tau vaila'au/fuala'au faasaina	\$500,000
(11)	Ofisa o le Kovana mo le lagolagoina o galuega, fela'uaiga ma le tali atu i faalavelave faafuasei i Manu'a, e aofia ai ni mafui'e ma le ono tupu o se mauga mu, aveeseina mai o tagata, fausia o ni auala 'alo e sosola ese ai ma sone e saogalemu ai, ma nisi lava mana'oga o Manu'a i taimi o faalavelave faafuasei	\$3,105,000
	AOFAI	\$7,405,000

Maga 2. Puna'oa/Mea e sau ai le tupe.

O le a fa'aavanoa le tupe e \$7,405,000 mo matagaluega ma vaega a le malo mai tupe le'i faasoasoina, le'i faailogaina, ma le'i fa'aogaina mai le Tausaga Faaletupe 2021.

Maga 3. Aso e taualoga ai.

O lenei Tulafono o le a taualoga i le taimi lava e pasia ai e le Fonofaitulafono ma faamaonia e le Kovana ona o le faanatinati o le mana'oga e fesoasoani ina ia lava tupe e faagaioia ai le malo.



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Peresetene, MaotaMauluga



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